

## WU TELLS CHINAMEN TO RUN DOWN LEON

Sends Personal Message to Countrymen, Directing Them to Aid in His Capture.

## NEW YORK DETECTIVE HERE HUNTING CLUES

Elsie Sigel's Admirer May Have Served Jail Term Here.

## STORY OF MIDNIGHT CALL

Oriental Said to Have Sent Phone Message and Note to Raymond Apartments, Later Appearing There in Person.



Leon Ling, All Chinamen are bidden to give no aid or succor to Leon Ling, and to direct their best efforts to bringing him to justice as an unworthy man who has brought disgrace upon his countrymen in America, in a personal appeal to Chinamen from Minister Wu.

This poster, written in Chinese characters, circulated today through Chinatown.

There was a complete change of sentiment among the oriental residents of Washington today as a result.

The Chinese minister implores all good Chinamen to lend their best efforts to aid the police in their investigation of the murder. The poster suggests that all self-respecting Chinamen will lend assistance, and asks that Leong be turned over to the police authorities if found.

Groups of Chinamen gathered about the places where the poster, printed in Chinese, was tacked up, and discussed the tragedy. It is stated by detectives that the residents of Chinatown were much more communicative this afternoon after they had read the circular.

**Washington Clues and Police.**

The special delivery letter received in Washington for "William Lene" and the telegram sent from the National Hotel the night of June 9, it is certain, furnished important clues to the New York detectives.

Detective Robert Howlett, who took the letter to New York Sunday night and turned it over to the homicide bureau, returned home this morning, bringing the letter with him. It dawned upon the police in New York, after the departure of the Washington detective, that they wanted the letter to be used as evidence.

A long-distance telephone message received at police headquarters last night requested its return to New York. The request will be complied with, and the New York authorities will keep the letter.

Nothing definite has been given out by the New York or Washington police to the contents of the letter. It is regarded as the most important link in the chain of evidence, containing, it is said, statements damaging to Chung Sing, who was arrested at Amsterdam, N. Y., yesterday, and Leong Ling, alleged principal in the crime.

**Letter Is Translated.**

The letter was written in response to the one written at the National Hotel the night the two telegrams were sent to New York. It is certain, and was probably written by the individual to whom the second telegram was sent. The letter was written in Chinese.

The letter was opened in this city Sunday, shortly after it was turned over to the police. Inspector Boardman was afraid to trust its translation to Washington Chinamen, fearing its contents would be communicated to interested persons in New York, and assist them in efforts to escape.

Carter B. Keene, post office inspector, was summoned to headquarters and asked to go with Detective Howlett to Baltimore and have the letter translated. The detective and inspector went to Baltimore, had an immigration bureau agent translate the letter and returned here with the letter and copy of the translation.

Inspector Boardman lost no time in sending Detective Howlett to New York with the incriminating evidence the translation revealed. The copy of the letter is being carefully guarded by the police. Inspector Boardman refuses to even discuss its contents. Detective Howlett brought with him copies of photographs of Leon Ling and a description of him.

**New York Detective Here.**

Detective Van Wagner of New York, who has been running out clues in Philadelphia, reached here this morning and conferred with Inspector Boardman. He came for the purpose of verifying information the Washington police have at hand.

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## MCUMBER INDIGNANT

Charges Leather and Shoe Interests With Ingratitude.

## PLEADS FOR HIDES DUTY

Says Farmer Has Helped to Build Up Manufactures.

## NOW WANTS SOME RECIPROCITY

Speaks in Favor of Retaining the Dingley Rate in the Interests of the Stockmen of His State.

"If we were to search for some great example to portray the limit of human ingratitude we could scarcely find a more apt one than this attempt of the manufacturers of leather and leather goods to deprive the stockman and farmer of the little remnants of protection which has been left to him on hides."

With these words Senator McCumber of North Dakota, in the Senate this morning, added his voice to those which have been lifted against the New England leather manufacturers in the last few days for their attempts to remove the 15 per cent duty on hides.

**Wants the Dingley Rate.**

Mr. McCumber is a member of the finance committee. For that reason he is standing by the committee's proposal to strike hides from the free list, where the House placed them, and restore the Dingley duty. He is doing this also because he comes from a state where cattle are raised for their hides.

"To an ordinary individual," continued Mr. McCumber, "with a fair sense of justice, it would seem that this breaking down of the protection wall affecting such a large percentage of the American-produced hides, together with the drawback provision, which exempts imported hides from paying any duty where the articles manufactured therefrom are exported again, ought to satisfy the greed of any class of men. It seems, however, that it does not do so."

"The gross injustice of this demand for free hides becomes more startling when we remember that our protective system has built up these leather manufacturing industries until it has enabled them to not only dominate the whole American market, but also to enter into every other market of the world."

Having secured these advantages and defeated the American farmer's duty on calf hides, they have had their appetites whetted for further advantages, and with a lofty arrogance, claiming power and influence, they seek to destroy the last vestige of protection.

**Declares Leather Men Selfish.**

"I want to show the eternal selfishness of the manufacturers of leather in demanding this reduction. The farmer, by his support of a protective tariff for the manufacturer, has virtually said to him, 'I will not buy a single leather article, boot, shoe or harness, from abroad, but will purchase every one of them from you at protected prices.' Thank you, Mr. Farmer, much obliged. But, Mr. Chinaman, I want you to purchase every pound of hides you use for your manufactured articles from me at protected rates. 'No, we can't do that; we not only want to take away all your protection so that we can manufacture at less cost and thereby sell to the foreigner cheap enough to capture his markets."

"I have heard that the strife for gain hardens or destroys men's consciences, but I can hardly imagine how the world could make a proposition without a blush. And yet it is made in this Congress with an aggressiveness that will make the man from the straight path of equal protection to all."

## BIG FOUR ENGINE HITS AUTO.

## Woman Probably Hurt Fatally and Four Others Injured.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 22.—Mrs. Levi Tyson of Helena, Ohio, received probably fatal injuries and four others were slightly injured when an automobile was struck by a Big Four freight train on the Hocking Valley railroad at Bradner, thirty miles from here, last night.

The other members of the party were Levi Tyson and two daughters, aged twenty and eight, and E. D. Hand of Ann Arbor, Mich., an agent who was inspecting Tyson's new car. The women were pinned beneath the car, which caught fire, but were rescued by the train hands and the crew of a passing electric car.

## POPE TAKES AUTO RIDE.

## Enjoys First Trip Around Vatican Garden in Gift Car.

SPECIAL CABLEGRAM TO THE STAR.

ROME, June 22.—An automobile presented recently to the pope by a number of Americans whose names have not been revealed arrived at the Vatican this morning. The pope and several officials of the Vatican inspected the car, after which his holiness made a trip in it around the Vatican gardens.

The car was bought in Turin. It is a handsome landaulet of thirty horsepower, decorated with the papal coat of arms, upholstered in white leather and lighted with electricity. It bears an image of St. Joseph and on the back seat is a richly bound breviary. The car is said to have cost \$4,000.

## HEAVY RAINS SOUTHWEST.

## Flood Reports From Places in Western Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—Heavy rains have fallen during the last twelve hours throughout practically all of Kansas and northwestern Missouri. An inch of water fell in Kansas City in less than an hour. Flood reports from western Kansas were received today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 22.—Rain continues throughout this section, and reports are coming in of what is sprouting in shocks. The loss from that cause will reach thousands of dollars in middle Tennessee. The same conditions prevail in northern Alabama and southern Kentucky.

## DEPUTY GOOD AS MARSHAL.

## Court's Decision in Heinze Case on Service of Subpoena.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The demurrer to the indictment charging Sanford Robinson, attorney for Arthur P. Heinze, with impeding and obstructing the ad-



A POINT OF INTEREST.

## PRINCESS FOR SPAIN

Third Child of Royal Couple, Born Today, a Girl.

## PARENTS MUCH PLEASED

Notification to Population the Firing of Fifteen Guns.

## SHOWER OF CONGRATULATIONS

King Proudly Presents Infant to the Dignitaries Assembled in the Ante-Chamber.

LA GRANJA, Spain, June 22.—Queen Victoria gave birth to a daughter at 6:25 o'clock this morning.

When it was seen last night that the accouchement was imminent the members of the royal family, the premier and a number of high court personages were hastily summoned to the palace.

The birth of a princess is particularly pleasing to both the king and the queen, as they had hoped that this child, the third, would be a girl. The first two children are boys, Prince Alfonso, born May 10, 1907, and Prince Jaime, born June 23, 1906. The eldest, the heir to the throne, is fair like his mother, but he has the protruding lip of his father, a pronounced characteristic of the Spanish Hapsburgs. The second son, on the other hand, is dark complexioned and looks the real Spaniard. He was named after Jaime, the conqueror, King of Aragon, as a compliment to the province of Catalonia, which formed part of the ancient kingdom of Aragon.

## Young Prince Popular.

Prince Alfonso, although only two years old, is very precocious and popular. He drives two small donkeys about the palace gardens and when out riding with his nurse never fails to salute with his little hand at the side of his head the passersby who notice him. The Dowager Queen Christina, the mother of King Alfonso, and Princess Beatrice, mother of

## HAS NO IDEA OF RETIRING

SECRETARY WILSON'S EMPHATIC DENIAL OF REPORT.

Says That When He Leaves His Present Position Will Be When He Is Asked To Go.

"The only way that I will leave my present position is for my resignation to be asked for, and that has not been done," said Secretary Wilson as he went to the White House today to attend the cabinet meeting. Mr. Wilson made this statement in reply to a story now on the rounds that he is to retire in December and will be succeeded by Representative Scott of Kansas. Heretofore the stories of Mr. Wilson's retirement after he has served part of his present term as president Taft have credited Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the Department of Agriculture, with being the man to be elevated to cabinet honors.

When the story was brought to the attention of the White House today it was stated that no consideration was being given to the retirement of Mr. Wilson or any other cabinet officer.

## CALHOUN BRIBERY CASE.

Defense Will Move to Have Indictment Set Aside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 22.—When the case against Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, charging that he offered a bribe of \$4,000 to Supervisor John J. Pury to procure an overhead trolley franchise, is called in Judge Lawlor's court next Monday counsel for the defense will move that the indictment be set aside.

They will present demurrers, alleging that Judge Lawlor, on account of his conduct of the trial just concluded, is not qualified to sit in the new case, and that Francis J. Heney is disqualified from acting as assistant district attorney because of the alleged fact that he was at the time of his appointment by District Attorney Langdon, and now an assistant to the Attorney General of the United States.

Heney declared that he was not and never had been an assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, although he had been offered that office by Attorney General Knox. He denied also the allegation made by Mr. Moore that he had drawn large sums of money from Rudolph Spreckels for his services during the prosecution of the graft cases. All money paid to him by Spreckels, he said, had been paid out by him in turn to his assistants for salaries and expenses.

## Fire Throws 100 Out of Work.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 22.—The buildings of the Laurel Cut Glass Company at Jermy, near here, were destroyed by fire today, along with much finished stock. The loss is estimated at \$80,000. One hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

## Sixty-One New Cases of Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—Sixty-one new cases of cholera were recorded for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today.

## MISSING FROM HOTEL

Missouri Visitor Not Seen Since June 12.

## FRIENDS FEAR HE IS ILL

Police Asked to Find William Hornbeak of Pleasant Hill.

## EX-GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

Came Here Ten Days Ago on Business and Was Last Seen by Friend on F Street.

One of the strangest disappearances in months was made known today, when the police began a search for William Hornbeak, a former government official and resident of Pleasant Hill, Mo., who has been missing from his hotel in this city since June 12, the day he arrived here.

Friends of the missing man fear he has either been taken ill or has been injured. At the request of W. J. Brennan of St. Louis, Mo., a personal friend of Hornbeak, who hurried to Washington to keep an important business engagement with him, Capt. Boardman today sent out a description of the missing man to all hospitals and police stations.

Hornbeak left his home in Missouri ten days ago, telling his wife he was bound for Washington on business. He reached this city on the morning of June 12, registered at the National Hotel and spent the night there, but has not returned to the hotel since. Friends of the missing man with whom he should have communicated upon his arrival in this city were not aware that he had arrived until yesterday, when one of them received a telegram from Mrs. Hornbeak asking for information concerning her husband's whereabouts. Two letters from his wife are awaiting Hornbeak at the National Hotel.

## Had Little Money With Him.

Despite the belief of friends the police officials scout the theory of foul play, owing to the fact that Hornbeak, although a man of means, carried little money on his person. He has a banking account in this city as well as in Missouri. Detectives learned that neither had been touched.

The last seen of Hornbeak was Saturday, June 19, when an old friend of his passed him on F street. Hornbeak recognized the friend, appeared perfectly rational, remarked he was in town for only a few days and passed on. Since then no trace of his whereabouts has been learned.

## Was in Poor Health.

He was in poor health at the time of his disappearance and in the care of physicians.

The missing man is described as being forty-two years of age, five feet eight or nine inches tall, medium stout build, weighing 160 pounds, of a ruddy complexion, gray mixed hair, bluish-gray eyes, high cheek bones, high cheek bones and wore glasses.

When last seen he wore either a blue serge suit or a gray suit and a Panama hat.

## HELD FOR HOMICIDE.

Member of Motor Boat Crew Charged With Shooting in Bermuda.

NEW YORK, June 22.—George J. Reynolds, a member of the crew of the motor boat Ilys, of Philadelphia, which took part in the recent race to Bermuda and was arrested today on a charge of homicide.

Reynolds is charged with causing the death of Charles A. Schultz, quartermaster of the Ilys, who was accidentally shot in the hip while he and Reynolds were firing a revolver at bottles during their stay in Bermuda. Schultz died of lockjaw in a Brooklyn hospital last night.

## KERMIT HOLDS THE PALM.

Kills the Biggest Lion Obtained by the Roosevelt Expedition.

NAISHA, British East Africa, June 22.—All the members of the Roosevelt expedition, at present in camp on the Loiletta plains, in the Sotik district, are in excellent health.

Theodore Roosevelt has shot another lion, while a very large tawny-maned lion has fallen before the rifle of his son Kermit. This animal holds the record for size on the present expedition. Kermit also has killed two cheetahs. In addition the party has secured three giraffes, two eland, six topi and a large number of minor antelope. All the skins are being preserved for the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

## STRAIGHT SAILS FOR CHINA.

Former Mukden Consul to Confer About Railway Loan.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Willard D. Straight, former American consul general at Mukden and now acting as general representative of the American Banking syndicate recently formed for the investment of American capital in China, sailed for Europe today on his way to China.

Mr. Straight will confer with the Chinese government officials regarding American participation in the loan on the Hupeh railway, in which British, German and French capitalists are already interested.

## COLLISION FATAL FOR ONE.

Five-Masted Schooner Collides With Railroad Barge.

NORFOLK, Va., June 22.—The five-masted schooner Baker Palmer, coal laden, for Boston and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad barge No. 2, from Cape Charles to Norfolk, were in collision, with serious results, near Old Point Comfort last midnight. John D. Davis, aged fifty-seven years, of Matthews county, Va., and Shelly Davis, aged twenty-one, father and son, were injured on the barge, and the father died at St. Vincent's Hospital today.

## Gov. Hadley's Father Dies.

DE SOTO, Kan., June 22.—Maj. James M. Hadley, father of Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, died of apoplexy at his home today. Gov. Hadley was with his father when the end came. Maj. Hadley was stricken while attending a game at Kansas City several weeks ago.

## LEACH WILL QUIT MINT.

Director Decides to Accept Head of Oakland Water Company.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 22.—Frank A. Leach, director of the United States mint, with headquarters at Washington, has decided to accept the presidency of the People's Water Company of Oakland, according to announcements made here. The tender was made last Thursday.

## British Painter Dies.

GRAT MARLOW, England, June 22.—Edward John Gregory, R. A. president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, died here today. He was born in 1850.

## DIVORCE FOR BROWNS

Wife Announces Intention to Sue Rich Baltimorean.

## SON OF FORMER GOVERNOR

Action Said to Result From Recent Auto Accident.

## FIGURED IN MANY ESCAPADES

Ran Down and Killed a Negro While on "Joy Ride"—Made Rich by His Mother's Will.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 22.—The Frank Browns are again in the limelight in this city, the latest being the announcement by Mrs. Frank Snowden Ridgely Brown, who was formerly Miss Mabel Michael of this city, that she will soon begin divorce proceedings against her husband, who is the son of former Gov. Frank Brown, now city collector. Mrs. Brown made the announcement in her apartments at the Mount Royal, but she refused all details of the case further than to state that she had retained Attorney William Colton to prepare the bill. Just when the actual court proceedings will begin is not known.

The divorce will cause little surprise in the circles in which the couple moved, as they have been seen but little together for some months.

Young Brown and Miss Michael were married in New York, October 24, 1906, by Rev. Henry W. Warren, known as "the West 44th street" at his home, 44 West 44th street. The witnesses were Mrs. Mary Gresser, a sister of the bride, and Bernard J. Hall of this city.

Young Frank Brown has figured in a number of sensational escapades during the past few years. He is an ardent automobilist, and that fact has gotten him into lots of trouble. In September last year young Brown is said to have visited the Mount Hope Asylum and helped to escape from that institution Lester Brees, a son of the late Edward Brees, who had been an inmate there for nine weeks.

## Fatal "Joy Ride."

In November, 1907, young Brown, who had been on a "joy ride" with a number of friends, ran down and killed James Grinnell, a colored waiter. During the investigation that followed certain incidents were brought out and women witnesses were called. In September of the evening of the killing, it was reported that Brown and his wife would separate as a result of the disclosures. Young Brown, as soon as the case ended, disappeared from the city, and his relatives said that he had gone west on a trip. His wife remained here, and it is generally believed that the divorce suit is the development of events that followed the killing of the colored man.

May 26 last Mrs. Gordon Taylor Hughes, sister of young Brown, was married to Alfred Dietrich of New York, and young Brown's wife did not attend the wedding. The first wife of Mr. Dietrich was Edna H. Young of Richmond, Va., who eloped to Europe in December, 1907, and was married to a man named Dietrich in Paris. She was formerly a coachman for Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. It was at a horse show in Long Branch that the first Mrs. Dietrich met her husband. He was driving in the show ring for Mr. Vanderbilt, and an attachment sprang up between them. Brencley and Mrs. Dietrich were seen together for years after the divorce suit. They are now living abroad, and a short time ago it was said they had bought an estate in England.

## Made Rich by Mother's Will.

Young Frank Brown is the second child of former Gov. Brown and was born in August, 1882. By the terms of his mother's will he became one of the richest young men in Baltimore. Mrs. Brown's will provided that her husband should have one-third of her estate during his life. The residue of the large estate was bequeathed to four children. Brown's true mother has two children. When the two children became twenty-one years of age they received the income on the trust estate. The will provides that when young Brown became twenty-five years of age he was to receive one-fourth of the trust estate, and when he became thirty years of age he will receive another one-fourth, freed entirely from the trust.

## TELLS OF DOUBLE KILLING.

Harding Said to Have Confessed Complicity in Oxford Tragedy.

OXFORD, Mass., June 22.—Ralph R. Harding, arrested in connection with the shooting affray at the store of Constable Albert E. Miller Sunday morning, in which Miller and Harding's brother, Frank, were killed, is alleged to have made a partial confession to State Officer R. E. Mott, saying that he assisted his brother in the attempt to rob the Miller store, and participated in the struggle in which Miller and Frank Harding were killed. Asked why he did not tell the police of his connection with the affray Harding is alleged to have said:

"I was afraid, and I threw away the revolver. Frank and I stole \$50 from Calder's bakery in Webster and we lost the money in the scuffle."

Harding laid all the blame of the shooting, the police claim, on his brother Frank, and said that Frank "pulled him into it."

A bad scalp wound was found on Harding's forehead which the police believe was made by the constable's club.

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